

**APPENDIX 9**  
**Cayman Islands Shipping Registry (Maritime Authority) letter**



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## Cayman Islands Shipping Registry

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Mrs. Nancy Easterbrook  
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Dear Mrs. Easterbrook

### SHIPWRECK CITY PROJECT

Further to recent communications regarding the delivery of the ex submarine rescue vessel *USS Kittiwake* to Grand Cayman in connection with the Shipwreck City Project.

Please be advised that providing the vessel is delivered to Grand Cayman as a "dead ship" under tow for the sole purpose of being sunk as an artificial reef then the Cayman Islands Shipping Registry has no requirements for the vessel to be registered with this Administration whilst in Cayman Islands waters.

Should you require any further clarification and/or assistance please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely

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Principal Marine Surveyor